

AD 863

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Creation of the CYRILLIC alphabet

Russ and Bulgars - these new  
allies gave Byzantium the manpower  
it needed for its century-long  
era of reconquest from ISLAM

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## CYRILLIC ALPHABET

Alphabet used by Russians  
and some other Slavs  
was invented 863.

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Michael III's victory over the Arabs  
at Poson